

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the title of the invention with the following amended title:

TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DEHYDRATING CO-EXTRUDED  
FOOD PRODUCTS

Please add a new paragraph at line 3, following the title, with the following paragraph:

This application claims priority of the PCT/NL2005/000164 filed March 7, 2005.

Please add the following heading on page 1, at line 3:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading on page 2, at line 15:

BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please add the following heading on page 5, at line 13:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please add the following heading on page 5, at line 19:  
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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT



Please replace the heading on page 8 of the claims, at line 1, as follows:

~~Claims~~ What is claimed:

Please add the following new heading and paragraph on page 11, line 1.

ABSTRACT

~~The invention relates to a~~ A method for at least partially dehydrating the casing-(2) of co-extruded food products-(3), wherein an aqueous salt solution-(8) is supplied to the exterior of the co-extruded food products-(3). ~~The invention also relates to a~~ A device for at least partially dehydrating the casing-(2) of co-extruded food products-(3).